municipality of the town of Hosadurga and it was found that there was not enough traffic to justify stopping the mails at that station.

MR. G. CHANNAPPA (Holalkere Taluk).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) When was the Shankara Trading Syndicate registered and where is its headquarters ?

(*b*) Who are its directors ?

(*c*) Whether any balance sheet and accounts are published by this syndicate as required by law; and if so, when were they received last ?

(*d*) Whether it is doing any business at all ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—48. (*a*) 20th February 1925, Bangalore City.

(*b*) Mr. H. Venkatadasappa, Land-holder and Shanbhogue, Honnudike.

Mr. Patel Channabasappa, Land-holder, Kunkamanhalli, Tumkur Taluk.

Mr. M. Krishnaswami Rao, Land-holder, Visvesvarapuram, Bangalore City.

(*c*) No balance sheet has been received. The certificate entitling the company to commence business was granted on 2nd May 1930.

(*d*) No business had been done till 17th October 1931.

MR. G. CHANNAPPA (Holalkere Taluk).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether the Government have perused the serious allegations published in the various newspapers and pamphlets regarding thesevere flogging of the political prisoners in the Central Jail, Bangalore ?

(*b*) If so, who is responsible for this and what are the reasons for the same ?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to hold an enquiry in the matter at an early date ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—49. (*a*) They had been brought to the notice of Government.